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Re: Use Under 37 CFR 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran  
Group : 1631  
Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER SINGH  
AND DAVID W. THOMAS  
Application No. : 09/180,209  
Filing Date : November 4, 1998  
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND  
AND THEIR USE

New York, New York  
August 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

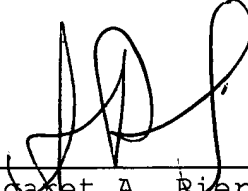
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated April 10, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 10, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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